

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6 remain in this application. Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 have been amended by eliminating multiple dependent claims and deleting preferably clauses. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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## Claims:

1. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound and at least one other amino acid compound selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
2. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound and at least two other amino acid compounds selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
3. A hair care composition comprising at least one tyrosine compound, at least one tryptophan compound, at least one histidine compound and at least one lysine compound.
4. A composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] wherein said amino acid compounds have a water solubility of at least about 0.1g/l [preferably at least about 0.4g/l, at 25°C].
5. A composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] wherein said composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein said cosmetically acceptable carrier is suitable for use on hair.
7. A composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] wherein said tyrosine compound is an ester derivative of tyrosine.
8. A composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] wherein said tyrosine compound is an alkyl or aryl [preferably alkyl, ester derivative of tyrosine].

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9. A composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] wherein said tyrosine compound is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> [preferably C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>, more preferably C<sub>1</sub>, alkyl ester derivative of tyrosine].
10. A cosmetic method of treating a substrate comprising applying a composition according to <sup>CLAIM 1</sup> [any of the preceding claims] to said substrate.

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